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## INTRODUCTION:

In December of each year, the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics conducts a Food Prices Monitoring Survey in a number of Manitoba communities. Geographically, the survey includes Winnipeg and Brandon in southern Manitoba as well as a number of communities in northern Manitoba.

The survey's objective is to collect, tabulate and disseminate current information on the cost of food items in the form of average commodity prices as well as comparisons to Winnipeg.

Table 1 presents the spatial indices for the 17 Manitoba communities in the December 1988 survey. The indices are based on a matched brand sample, and weighted with the present Consumer Price Index food weights for Winnipeg. Each of the communities is compared to base Winnipeg.

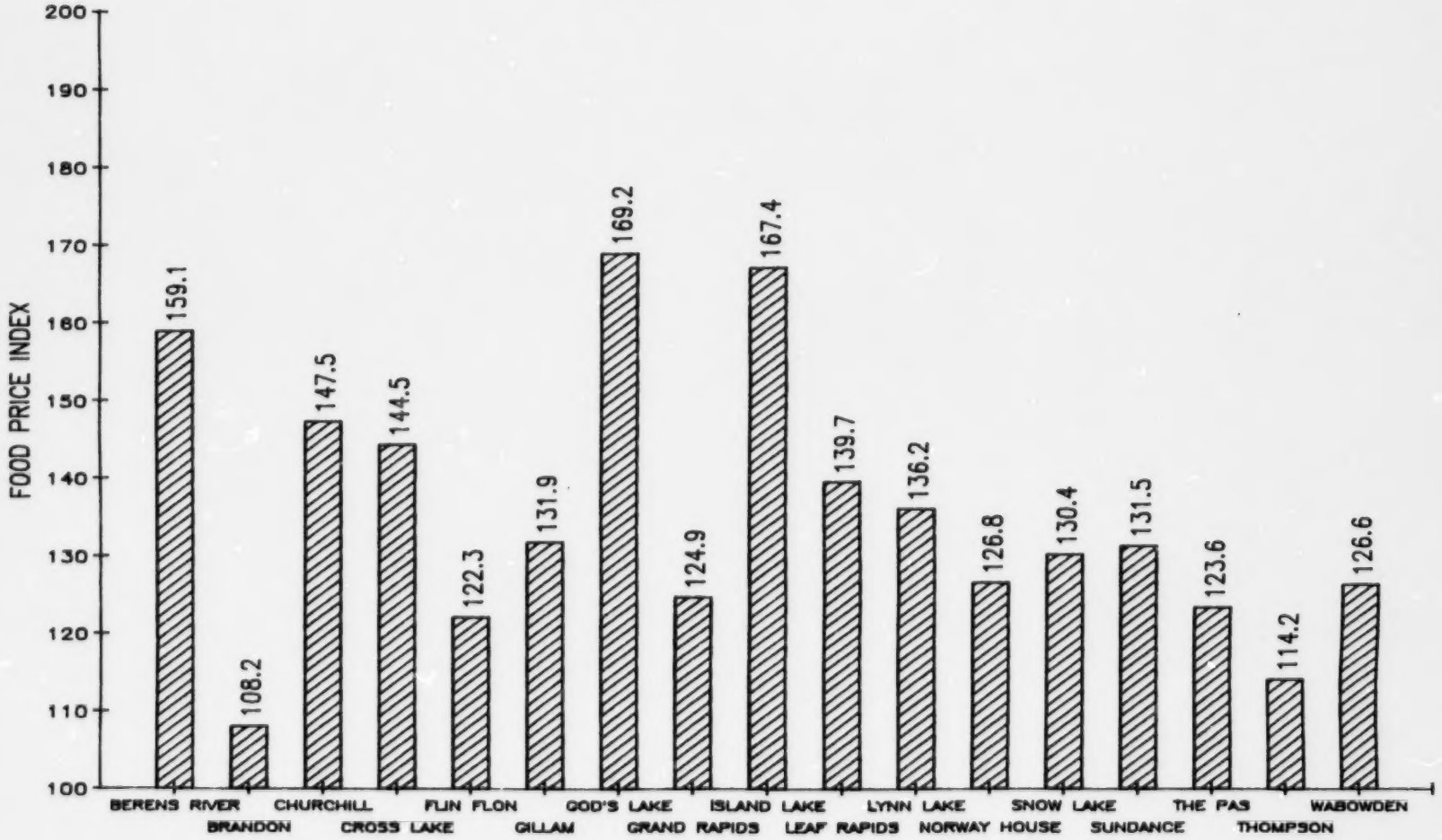
Table 2 presents the average prices of a subset of the food basket for Winnipeg and the other 17 communities surveyed in 1988, on a matched brand basis.

Table 3 presents the spatial indices for the 17 Manitoba communities surveyed in 1987, and Table 4 presents the average prices of a subset of the food basket for these communities and Winnipeg, in December 1987.

A spatial index is a place-to-place comparison of prices at a particular point in time. In the MBS survey, the reference community is Winnipeg. Thus, calculated spatial indices present the relative price differential between an individual community and Winnipeg. Chart 1 is a graphical representation of the indices of the 17 communities surveyed in 1988.

A Winnipeg weighting diagram is used for all communities. This assumes that residents in the communities have a similar food consumption pattern as Winnipeg residents. Chart 2, in the appendix, is a graphical representation of the various group weights used in the calculation of the spatial indices for each community.

# CHART 1
# COMMUNITY FOOD PRICE INDICES
# DECEMBER 1988
(WINNIPEG=100)

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## (1) SPATIAL FOOD INDICES:

Spatial Food Indices were produced for seventeen Manitoba communities in 1988. The community food indices range from a low of 108.2 for Brandon to a high of 169.2 for God's Lake Narrows.

In 1988, six communities other than Brandon have an index lower than 130: Thompson at 114.2, Flin Flon at 122.3, The Pas at 123.6, Grand Rapids at 124.9, Wabowden at 126.6 and Norway House at 126.8.

Five communities have indices between 130 and 140: Snow Lake at 130.4, Sundance at 131.5, Gillam at 131.9, Lynn Lake at 136.2 and Leaf Rapids at 139.7.

Cross Lake, Churchill and Berens River have indices of 144.5, 147.5 and 159.1 respectively, while the remote north eastern communities of Island Lake and God's Lake Narrows have indices of 167.4 and 169.2 respectively.

### COMMUNITIES WITH INDICES LESS THAN 130.0

In each of the 7 communities with this index level range, Fruits & Vegetables has one of the two highest food group indices. Dishes & Snacks has the highest index in Flin Flon and Wabowden, and the second highest index in Thompson. Eggs has the highest food group index in The Pas and Grand Rapids. In Brandon, Meat, Poultry & Fish has the second highest index, and in Norway House Frozen Foods has the second highest index.

Brandon, with an index of 108.2 has group indices ranging from 101.6 for Frozen Foods to 116.1 for Fruits & Vegetables, which carry group weights of 3.2% and 17.4% respectively. The high index for Fruits & Vegetables arises from the high index (126.5) of the Fresh Fruit subgroup. The Meat, Poultry & Fish group, with an index of 111.9 carries a group weight of 30.7% of the total food basket. Meat, Poultry & Fish, along with Fruits & Vegetables account for 6.5 (79.3%) of the 8.2 points that Brandon is higher than Winnipeg. Brandon has the lowest index, among communities surveyed, for each of the food groups, with the exceptions of Eggs and Dishes & Snacks, and the Poultry and Fish subgroups.

Thompson has an index of 114.2 with group indices ranging from 103.3 for Eggs to 125.4 for Fruits & Vegetables. Dishes & Snacks and Meat, Poultry & Fish are next highest with indices of 118.3 and 117.3 respectively. The three food groups with the highest indices account for 9.9 (69.7%) of the 14.2 points that Thompson is higher than Winnipeg. The remaining food groups have indices lower than the community index for Thompson. Of all the communities in the survey, Thompson has the lowest index for Eggs.

TABLE 1

FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
SPATIAL RETAIL PRICE INDICES
FOR SELECTED MANITOBA COMMUNITIES
DECEMBER 1988

| FOOD GROUPS | BERENS RIVER | BRANDON | CHURCHILL | CROSS LAKE | FLIN FLON | GILLAM | GOD'S LAKE NARROWS | GRAND RAPIDS | ISLAND LAKE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | WINNIPEG = 100 | | | | | |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | 183.3 | 102.8 | 150.6 | 128.0 | 110.2 | 112.3 | 179.9 | 124.1 | 177.4 |
| CEREAL & BAKERY PRODUCTS | 135.6 | 102.5 | 135.5 | 120.5 | 121.3 | 144.0 | 148.4 | 117.4 | 143.7 |
| FATS & OILS | 133.1 | 105.3 | 138.2 | 138.9 | 117.5 | 124.1 | 177.9 | 124.7 | 158.4 |
| MEAT, POULTRY & FISH | 147.7 | 111.9 | 129.7 | 157.5 | 119.5 | 124.9 | 147.2 | 126.5 | 150.8 |
| Meat | 159.2 | 113.3 | 131.4 | 166.2 | 123.5 | 126.6 | 152.3 | 131.9 | 157.8 |
| Poultry | 103.3 | 107.7 | 119.5 | 125.0 | 102.4 | 110.6 | 111.3 | 111.9 | 116.7 |
| Fish | 112.9 | 106.5 | 130.1 | 129.2 | 110.1 | 131.7 | 156.1 | 100.0 | 140.6 |
| EGGS | 167.5 | 111.4 | 152.7 | 117.5 | 120.1 | 122.8 | 161.1 | 135.7 | 166.7 |
| FRUITS & VEGETABLES | 200.7 | 116.1 | 185.9 | 164.2 | 138.9 | 155.3 | 227.9 | 134.0 | 218.1 |
| Fresh Fruit | 242.4 | 126.5 | 200.7 | 166.5 | 164.2 | 176.0 | 218.0 | 147.8 | 237.9 |
| Processed Fruit | 141.7 | 106.8 | 150.1 | 145.4 | 115.4 | 123.3 | 220.0 | 110.8 | 197.3 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 206.3 | 113.4 | 202.2 | 183.9 | 130.0 | 156.3 | 261.1 | 135.4 | 226.0 |
| Processed Vegetables | 137.4 | 103.6 | 146.5 | 131.5 | 115.9 | 131.9 | 183.3 | 119.1 | 164.3 |
| FROZEN FOODS | 147.8 | 101.6 | 154.5 | 144.6 | 116.9 | 129.3 | 154.8 | 118.7 | 161.9 |
| DISHES & SNACKS | 151.6 | 109.6 | 166.5 | 148.7 | 142.0 | 155.9 | 187.6 | 109.5 | 160.4 |
| OTHER FOODS | 138.9 | 104.8 | 150.7 | 133.5 | 115.3 | 132.3 | 157.5 | 120.0 | 157.2 |
| BEVERAGES | 134.3 | 102.3 | 139.1 | 138.1 | 128.6 | 126.8 | 151.3 | 119.9 | 155.4 |
| COMMUNITY INDEX | 159.1 | 108.2 | 147.5 | 144.5 | 122.3 | 131.9 | 169.2 | 124.9 | 167.4 |

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Flin Flon, with a community index of 122.3, has group indices ranging from 110.2 for Dairy Products to 142.0 for Dishes & Snacks. Fruits & Vegetables and Beverages have the next highest indices at 138.9 and 128.6 respectively. The group weights for Dishes & Snacks, Fruits & Vegetables and Beverages are 1.2%, 17.4% and 8.2% respectively. These three groups account for 9.6 (43.0%) of the 22.3 points that Flin Flon is higher than Winnipeg.

The Pas, with a community index of 123.6, has group indices ranging from 113.4 for Cereal & Bakery Products to 135.9 for Eggs. Fruits & Vegetables and Dishes & Snacks are next highest, with indices of 133.7 and 129.4 respectivley. Eggs, Fruits & Vegetables and Dishes & Snacks account for only 6.9 (29.2%) of the 23.6 points that The Pas is higher than Winnipeg.

Grand Rapids has a community index of 124.9. The Dishes & Snacks index is lowest at 109.5; and lowest among all communities surveyed. Grand rapids also has the lowest Fish subgroup index among the communities, at 100.0. Eggs, Fruits & Vegetables and Meat, Poultry & Fish have the highest indices, at 135.7, 134.0 and 126.5 respectively. These three groups account for 14.7 (59.0%) of the 24.9 points that Grand Rapids is higher than Winnipeg.

Wabowden, with a community index of 126.6, has group indices ranging from 116.9 for Dairy Products to 152.2 for Dishes & Snacks. Next highest are Fruits & Vegetables at 136.6 and Fats & Oils at 134.4.

Norway House has a community index of 126.8, with group indices ranging from 117.7 for Cereal & Bakery Products to 143.1 for Fruits & Vegetables. Frozen Foods is second highest at 137.1 and Fats & Oils is third at 133.7.

**COMMUNITIES WITH INDICES OF 130.0 TO 140.0**

The two food groups with the highest indices, for communities with this index range, are Dishes & Snacks and Fruits & Vegetables. The only exception is Sundance, where Dishes & Snacks has the highest index, but Meat, Poultry & Fish has the second highest followed by Fruits & Vegetables.

Snow Lake has a community index of 130.4, with food group indices ranging from 118.1 for Cereal & Bakery Products to 148.4 for Fruits & Vegetables. Dishes & Snacks have an index of 145.5 and Beverages have an index of 143.3.

Sundance, with a community index of 131.5, has group indices ranging from 117.3 for Cereal & Bakery Products to 144.6 for Dishes & Snacks. Meat, Poultry & Fish has an index of 144.1

TABLE 1: (continued)

FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
SPATIAL RETAIL PRICE INDICES
FOR SELECTED MANITOBA COMMUNITIES
DECEMBER 1988

| FOOD GROUPS | LEAF RAPIDS | LYNN LAKE | NORWAY HOUSE | SNOW LAKE | SUNDANCE | THE PAS | THOMPSON | WABOWDEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | WINNIPEG = 100 | | | | |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | 125.9 | 128.9 | 122.0 | 123.7 | 119.8 | 118.6 | 108.0 | 116.9 |
| CEREAL & BAKERY PRODUCTS | 130.2 | 129.9 | 117.7 | 118.1 | 117.3 | 113.4 | 107.2 | 121.2 |
| FATS & OILS | 130.7 | 134.3 | 133.7 | 126.6 | 125.2 | 120.1 | 109.0 | 134.4 |
| MEAT, POULTRY & FISH | 136.4 | 130.7 | 122.2 | 127.1 | 144.1 | 127.8 | 117.3 | 125.0 |
| Meat | 143.0 | 135.0 | 124.5 | 131.2 | 155.5 | 131.7 | 120.0 | 126.9 |
| Poultry | 110.1 | 112.6 | 109.3 | 111.2 | 93.6 | 116.1 | 104.5 | 113.9 |
| Fish | 117.6 | 120.1 | 121.3 | 114.4 | 119.7 | 110.9 | 112.7 | 125.0 |
| EGGS | 141.7 | 140.2 | 121.6 | 134.2 | 121.4 | 135.9 | 103.3 | 126.9 |
| FRUITS & VEGETABLES | 181.1 | 157.3 | 143.1 | 148.4 | 135.2 | 133.7 | 125.4 | 136.6 |
| Fresh Fruit | 232.5 | 164.1 | 154.6 | 166.5 | 138.7 | 163.0 | 141.1 | 135.8 |
| Processed Fruit | 135.7 | 147.5 | 142.9 | 131.7 | 118.6 | 115.3 | 113.0 | 133.6 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 165.8 | 163.5 | 134.7 | 143.8 | 143.1 | 114.3 | 119.3 | 141.8 |
| Processed Vegetables | 124.1 | 133.5 | 129.4 | 127.4 | 126.6 | 118.3 | 109.2 | 129.9 |
| FROZEN FOODS | 123.7 | 127.6 | 137.1 | 132.9 | 123.5 | 113.7 | 106.9 | 128.8 |
| DISHES & SNACKS | 149.1 | 153.3 | 130.9 | 145.5 | 144.6 | 129.4 | 118.3 | 152.2 |
| OTHER FOODS | 124.2 | 136.2 | 124.4 | 119.5 | 125.4 | 117.5 | 107.6 | 130.6 |
| BEVERAGES | 125.4 | 135.3 | 129.5 | 143.3 | 130.1 | 118.4 | 113.2 | 126.9 |
| COMMUNITY INDEX | 139.7 | 136.2 | 126.8 | 130.4 | 131.5 | 123.6 | 114.2 | 126.6 |

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and Fruits & Vegetables has an index of 135.2. The food groups with the three highest indices account for 20.2 (64.1%) of the 31.5 points that separate Sundance from Winnipeg. Among the communities, Sundance has the lowest Poultry subgroup index at 93.6.

Gillam has a community index of 131.9. Dairy products are lowest at 112.3, while Dishes & Snacks are highest at 155.9, followed by Fruits & Vegetables at 155.3 and Cereal & Bakery Products at 144.0.

Lynn Lake and Leaf Rapids, with community indices of 136.2 and 139.7 respectively, have similar food group index patterns. In both communities Frozen Foods is lowest; 127.6 for Lynn Lake and 123.7 for Leaf Rapids. Fruits & Vegetables have the highest indices in both communities, followed by Dishes & Snacks and Eggs. For Lynn Lake the indices for these three groups are 157.3, 153.3 and 140.2, and for Leaf Rapids they are 181.1, 149.1 and 141.7.

## COMMUNITIES WITH INDICES GREATER THAN 140.0

There are five communities in this group: Cross Lake with an index of 144.5, Churchill with an index of 147.5, Berens River with an index of 159.1, Island Lake with an index of 167.4 and God's Lake Narrows with an index of 169.2.

In Cross Lake Eggs has the lowest index at 117.5, in Churchill Meat, Poultry & Fish has the lowest index at 129.7, in Berens River Fats & Oils has the lowest index at 133.1, in Island Lake Cereal & Bakery Products has the lowest index at 143.7 and in God's Lake Narrows Meat, Poultry & Fish has the lowest index at 147.2.

In all these communities Fruits & Vegetables has the highest index; 164.2 in Cross Lake, 185.9 in Churchill, 200.7 in Berens River, 218.1 in Island Lake and 227.9 in God's Lake Narrows.

The highest index among the communities, for each of the food groups, occurs among these five communities with indices greater than 140.0. Cross Lake has the highest indices for Meat, Poultry & Fish (157.5), and the subgroups of Meat (166.2) and Poultry (125.0). Berens River has the highest indices for Dairy Products (183.3), Eggs (167.5) and the subgroup of Fresh Fruit (242.4). Island Lake has the highest indices for Frozen Foods (161.9) and Beverages (155.4). The highest indices for the remaining food groups and subgroups occur in God's Lake Narrows, which also has the highest community index.

TABLE 2

FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES
FOR SELECTED MANITOBA COMMUNITIES
DECEMBER 1988

| FOOD ITEMS | BERENS RIVER | BRANDON | CHURCHILL | CROSS LAKE | FLIN FLON | GILLAM | GOD'S LAKE NARROWS | GRAND RAPIDS | ISLAND LAKE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 L MILK-HOMOGENIZED | -- | 0.96 | 1.50 | -- | 0.99 | 1.04 | 1.90 | 1.15 | 1.90 |
| 454 G BUTTER | 3.31 | 2.57 | 3.24 | 2.95 | 2.84 | 2.89 | 3.48 | 3.25 | 3.42 |
| 375 G CHEESE-CHEDDAR-MEDIUM | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 525 G CORN FLAKES | 2.62 | 2.39 | 3.07 | -- | 2.53 | -- | 3.56 | 2.59 | 3.54 |
| 5 KG FLOUR | 7.20 | 5.87 | -- | 6.29 | 5.71 | -- | -- | -- | 6.99 |
| 500 G MACARONI | 1.48 | 1.21 | 1.54 | 1.58 | -- | 1.45 | 2.02 | -- | 1.89 |
| 450 G BREAD-WHITE SLICED | -- | 0.89 | -- | -- | -- | 1.51 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1.36 KG MARGARINE-BOXED | -- | 3.29 | 3.81 | 4.23 | 3.57 | 3.96 | -- | 3.70 | -- |
| 1 L SALAD/COOKING OIL | 3.80 | 2.91 | 3.80 | 3.88 | 3.65 | 3.28 | 4.81 | 3.07 | 3.99 |
| 1 KG ROUND STEAK-WHOLE BONELESS | -- | 9.88 | 9.68 | -- | 9.34 | 9.09 | -- | 8.50 | 9.95 |
| 1 KG BLADE ROAST-BLADE IN | -- | 4.14 | 6.35 | -- | 4.71 | 5.79 | -- | -- | 7.79 |
| 1 KG GROUND BEEF-REGULAR | 5.10 | 1.94 | 4.49 | 5.95 | 4.68 | 4.40 | -- | 4.95 | 5.89 |
| 500 G BACON-SLICED | -- | 3.19 | 3.89 | -- | 3.59 | 3.59 | -- | -- | 3.83 |
| 1 KG PORK CHOPS-FAMILY PACK | 7.25 | 6.28 | -- | -- | 6.21 | -- | -- | -- | 6.11 |
| 500 G SAUSAGES-PORK | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 450 G WEINERS-REGULAR | 3.01 | 2.37 | -- | -- | 2.59 | -- | -- | -- | 2.72 |
| 340 G LUNCHEON MEAT-CANNED | 2.25 | 1.79 | 2.25 | 1.99 | 2.35 | 2.19 | 2.71 | 2.17 | 2.45 |
| 1 KG CHICKEN-WHOLE GR. A | -- | 4.17 | 4.87 | 4.89 | 3.89 | -- | 5.28 | 4.27 | 5.59 |
| 213 G SALMON-PINK | 3.06 | 2.63 | 2.52 | -- | -- | -- | 3.53 | -- | 3.36 |
| 1 DOZ EGGS-LG. GR.A | 2.15 | 1.42 | 2.01 | 1.60 | 1.55 | 1.60 | 2.09 | 1.75 | 2.20 |
| 1 KG ORANGES (138'S) | 2.57 | 0.86 | -- | -- | 1.30 | 2.06 | -- | 1.63 | -- |
| 1 KG APPLES | 2.59 | 2.18 | 2.94 | 2.30 | 2.84 | 1.75 | -- | -- | -- |
| 398 ML PEACHES-CANNED | -- | 1.25 | 1.51 | 1.60 | 1.35 | -- | -- | 1.29 | 1.44 |
| 1.36 L ORANGE JUICE-UNSWEETENED | -- | 2.49 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.42 | -- | -- |
| 4.54 KG POTATOES-RED | 6.47 | -- | 5.81 | -- | 3.23 | 4.39 | -- | 3.55 | 7.08 |
| 1 HEAD LETTUCE | 1.55 | 0.66 | 1.85 | 1.46 | 1.09 | 1.19 | 2.20 | 1.48 | 1.67 |
| 907 G CARROTS-BAG | 1.96 | 0.69 | 1.64 | 1.22 | 0.97 | 1.05 | 2.06 | 0.85 | 1.82 |
| 1.36 KG ONIONS-COOKING | 2.40 | 1.29 | 2.69 | 1.93 | 1.49 | -- | -- | 1.53 | -- |
| 398 ML PEAS-CANNED | 1.80 | 0.99 | 1.45 | -- | 1.06 | 1.29 | -- | -- | 1.87 |
| 398 ML BAKED BEANS WITH PORK | 1.43 | 0.94 | 1.55 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.21 | 1.90 | 1.31 | 1.81 |
| 1 KG POTATOES-FROZEN | 3.01 | 1.78 | 2.79 | -- | 1.96 | 2.08 | 3.00 | 1.99 | 3.00 |
| 225 G MACARONI & CHEESE | 0.84 | 0.79 | 0.95 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 1.03 | 1.24 | 0.99 | 0.85 |
| 284 ML VEGETABLE SOUP | 0.87 | 0.71 | 1.04 | 1.13 | 0.68 | 1.01 | 1.21 | 0.81 | 1.16 |
| 4 KG SUGAR-WHITE | 4.69 | 2.99 | 4.73 | 2.85 | 3.23 | 3.41 | 3.75 | 3.29 | 3.88 |
| 500 ML JAM-STRAWBERRY | -- | 3.49 | 4.69 | -- | -- | 3.69 | 4.80 | 3.85 | -- |
| 500 ML PEANUT BUTTER | 2.83 | 2.21 | 2.85 | -- | 2.57 | 2.46 | 3.26 | 2.57 | 3.22 |
| 200 G COFFEE-INSTANT | 7.37 | 4.99 | 7.21 | 7.21 | 6.04 | -- | -- | -- | 8.17 |
| 355 ML SOFT DRINKS-CANNED | 0.85 | 0.67 | 0.95 | 0.90 | -- | 0.75 | 1.05 | 0.75 | 1.00 |

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## (2) AVERAGE FOOD PRICES:

Table 2 presents average retail prices for 38 items priced in Winnipeg and the other 17 Manitoba communities. Like brands have been used across communities for average pricing of this subset of the food basket. Therefore, average prices are not available for all food items in all communities.

This table is not only an indicator of price differentials, but also indicates the degree of food selection available in each community. For instance, all 38 items in the food basket were priced in Thompson, 8 of which had the lowest average price among all communities surveyed (including Winnipeg) and 1 of which had the highest average price. Conversely, prices for only 20 of the 38 food basket items were obtained from God's Lake Narrows, 16 of which had the highest average price among all communities.

One litre of homogenized milk ranged in price from $0.96 in Winnipeg and Brandon, to $1.90 in Island Lake and God's Lake Narrows. One pound of butter sold for $2.09 in Winnipeg and $3.48 in God's Lake Narrows. Five kilograms of flour sold for a low of $5.49 in Winnipeg and a high of $7.20 in Berens River. Half a kilogram of macaroni sold for $1.21 in Brandon, $1.25 in Winnipeg and up to $2.02 in God's Lake Narrows. A 450 gram loaf of white bread sold for $0.89 in Winnipeg and Brandon and for $1.51 in Gillam. A 1.36 kilogram box of margarine sold for $3.19 in Winnipeg and $4.43 in Lynn Lake.

One litre of salad/cooking oil sold for $2.35 in Winnipeg and for $4.81 in God's Lake Narrows. One kilogram of regular ground beef sold for $1.94 in Winnipeg and Brandon, $2.50 in Thompson, $5.89 in Island Lake and $5.95 in Cross Lake; the average price, excluding Winnipeg, was $4.52. One kilogram of pork chops - family pack - ranged from $5.23 in Winnipeg to $7.99 in Lynn Lake, 450 grams of regular wieners ranged from $1.99 in Norway House to $3.09 in Lynn Lake and one kilogram of chicken ranged from $3.68 in Thompson to $5.59 in Island Lake.

The price for a dozen large eggs went from $1.27 in Thompson to $2.15 in Berens River and $2.20 in Island Lake. Oranges ranged from $0.86 per kilogram in Brandon to $2.62 in Leaf Rapids. Ten pounds of potatoes cost $3.04 in Thompson, $3.14 in Winnipeg and $7.08 in Island Lake. A two pound bag of carrots sold for $0.69 in Winnipeg and Brandon and $2.06 in God's Lake Narrows. A one kilogram bag of frozen potatoes sold for $1.71 in Winnipeg and $3.80 in Leaf Rapids.

Macaroni and cheese dinners cost $0.54 in Winnipeg and up to $1.24 in God's Lake Narrows. A four kilogram bag of white sugar ranged from $2.16 in Winnipeg to $4.73 in Churchill. A 200 gram jar of instant coffee sold for $4.99 in Winnipeg, Brandon and Thompson, and for $8.17 in Island Lake. The price of a 355 ml soft drink ranged from $0.67 in Winnipeg and Brandon up to $1.05 in God's Lake Narrows.

TABLE 2: (continued)

FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES
FOR SELECTED MANITOBA COMMUNITIES
DECEMBER 1988

| FOOD ITEMS | LEAF RAPIDS | LYNN LAKE | NORWAY HOUSE | SNOW LAKE | SUNDANCE | THE PAS | THOMPSON | WABOWDEN | WINNIPEG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 L MILK-HOMOGENIZED | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.12 | 1.16 | -- | 1.15 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 0.96 |
| 454 G BUTTER | 3.43 | 3.07 | 2.59 | 2.99 | 2.99 | 2.88 | 2.65 | 3.05 | 2.09 |
| 375 G CHEESE-CHEDDAR-MEDIUM | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.65 | 4.39 | 4.29 | -- | 4.19 |
| 525 G CORN FLAKES | -- | 2.83 | -- | 2.75 | -- | 2.55 | 2.45 | -- | 2.19 |
| 5 KG FLOUR | 6.14 | 6.79 | 6.29 | 6.79 | -- | 5.93 | 6.22 | 6.99 | 5.49 |
| 500 G MACARONI | 1.42 | 1.43 | -- | -- | -- | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.49 | 1.25 |
| 450 G BREAD-WHITE SLICED | 1.09 | 1.15 | -- | -- | -- | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.89 |
| 1.36 KG MARGARINE-BOXED | -- | 4.43 | -- | -- | -- | 3.51 | 3.59 | -- | 3.19 |
| 1 L SALAD/COOKING OIL | 3.49 | 3.91 | 3.89 | 3.39 | -- | 3.17 | 2.97 | 3.69 | 2.35 |
| 1 KG ROUND STEAK-WHOLE BONELESS | 10.59 | 8.49 | 8.39 | 9.89 | -- | 7.47 | 9.88 | 8.25 | 7.45 |
| 1 KG BLADE ROAST-BLADE IN | -- | 5.70 | 5.69 | 4.99 | -- | -- | 5.49 | 5.49 | 4.15 |
| 1 KG GROUND BEEF-REGULAR | 4.69 | 4.57 | 4.09 | 4.59 | 4.99 | 4.99 | 2.50 | 4.49 | 1.94 |
| 500 G BACON-SLICED | -- | 4.49 | -- | 3.59 | 3.49 | 2.88 | 3.69 | -- | 3.49 |
| 1 KG PORK CHOPS-FAMILY PACK | 5.77 | 7.99 | 5.79 | 5.79 | -- | 6.39 | 6.37 | 5.65 | 5.23 |
| 500 G SAUSAGES-PORK | -- | -- | -- | 2.99 | -- | 3.25 | 3.79 | -- | 3.54 |
| 450 G WEINERS-REGULAR | -- | 3.09 | 1.99 | 2.64 | 2.80 | 2.44 | 2.65 | -- | 2.02 |
| 340 G LUNCHEON MEAT-CANNED | 2.22 | 2.29 | 1.99 | 2.15 | 2.10 | 2.13 | 1.98 | 2.35 | 1.62 |
| 1 KG CHICKEN-WHOLE GR. A | 4.29 | 4.56 | 4.09 | 4.39 | 4.09 | 4.11 | 3.68 | 4.27 | 3.81 |
| 213 G SALMON-PINK | -- | 3.29 | -- | 2.92 | -- | -- | 2.69 | -- | 2.39 |
| 1 DOZ EGGS-LG. GR.A | 1.83 | 1.83 | 1.54 | 1.59 | 1.55 | 1.63 | 1.27 | 1.65 | 1.30 |
| 1 KG ORANGES (138'S) | 2.62 | 1.36 | -- | 1.99 | -- | 1.61 | 1.08 | 1.65 | 0.97 |
| 1 KG APPLES | 2.40 | 2.15 | 2.13 | 2.29 | 2.05 | 2.18 | 2.18 | 1.69 | 1.74 |
| 398 ML PEACHES-CANNED | -- | 1.59 | 1.59 | 1.42 | 1.49 | 1.47 | 1.33 | 1.49 | 1.19 |
| 1.36 L ORANGE JUICE-UNSWEETENED | -- | 3.08 | -- | 2.74 | -- | 2.53 | 2.59 | -- | 2.38 |
| 4.54 KG POTATOES-RED | 3.89 | 6.94 | 3.09 | 3.29 | 3.99 | 3.19 | 3.04 | 3.89 | 3.14 |
| 1 HEAD LETTUCE | 1.59 | 0.90 | 1.28 | 1.59 | 1.40 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.89 | 0.89 |
| 907 G CARROTS-BAG | 1.19 | 0.91 | 0.99 | 1.19 | 0.99 | 0.91 | 0.84 | 0.95 | 0.69 |
| 1.36 KG ONIONS-COOKING | 1.69 | 1.42 | 1.09 | 1.19 | 1.49 | 1.38 | 1.39 | -- | 0.88 |
| 398 ML PEAS-CANNED | -- | 1.39 | 1.36 | 1.25 | 1.29 | 1.00 | 0.85 | 1.35 | 0.85 |
| 398 ML BAKED BEANS WITH PORK | -- | 1.31 | -- | -- | 1.10 | 1.21 | 0.99 | 1.45 | 0.89 |
| 1 KG POTATOES-FROZEN | 3.80 | 2.29 | 2.35 | 1.91 | 2.08 | 1.85 | 1.86 | 2.09 | 1.71 |
| 225 G MACARONI & CHEESE | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.79 | 0.82 | -- | 1.02 | 0.85 | 1.05 | 0.54 |
| 284 ML VEGETABLE SOUP | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.71 | 0.75 | -- | 0.75 | 0.67 | 0.85 | 0.67 |
| 4 KG SUGAR-WHITE | -- | 4.03 | 3.09 | 3.11 | 3.65 | 3.15 | 2.98 | 3.99 | 2.16 |
| 500 ML JAM-STRAWBERRY | 3.77 | 3.95 | -- | 3.73 | -- | 3.69 | 3.49 | 3.85 | 3.49 |
| 500 ML PEANUT BUTTER | 2.64 | 2.85 | -- | 2.69 | 2.55 | 2.42 | 2.37 | -- | 2.06 |
| 200 G COFFEE-INSTANT | 7.20 | 7.59 | -- | -- | -- | 6.80 | 4.99 | -- | 4.99 |
| 355 ML SOFT DRINKS-CANNED | 0.80 | 0.85 | 0.85 | -- | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.67 |

DATA SOURCE: MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS
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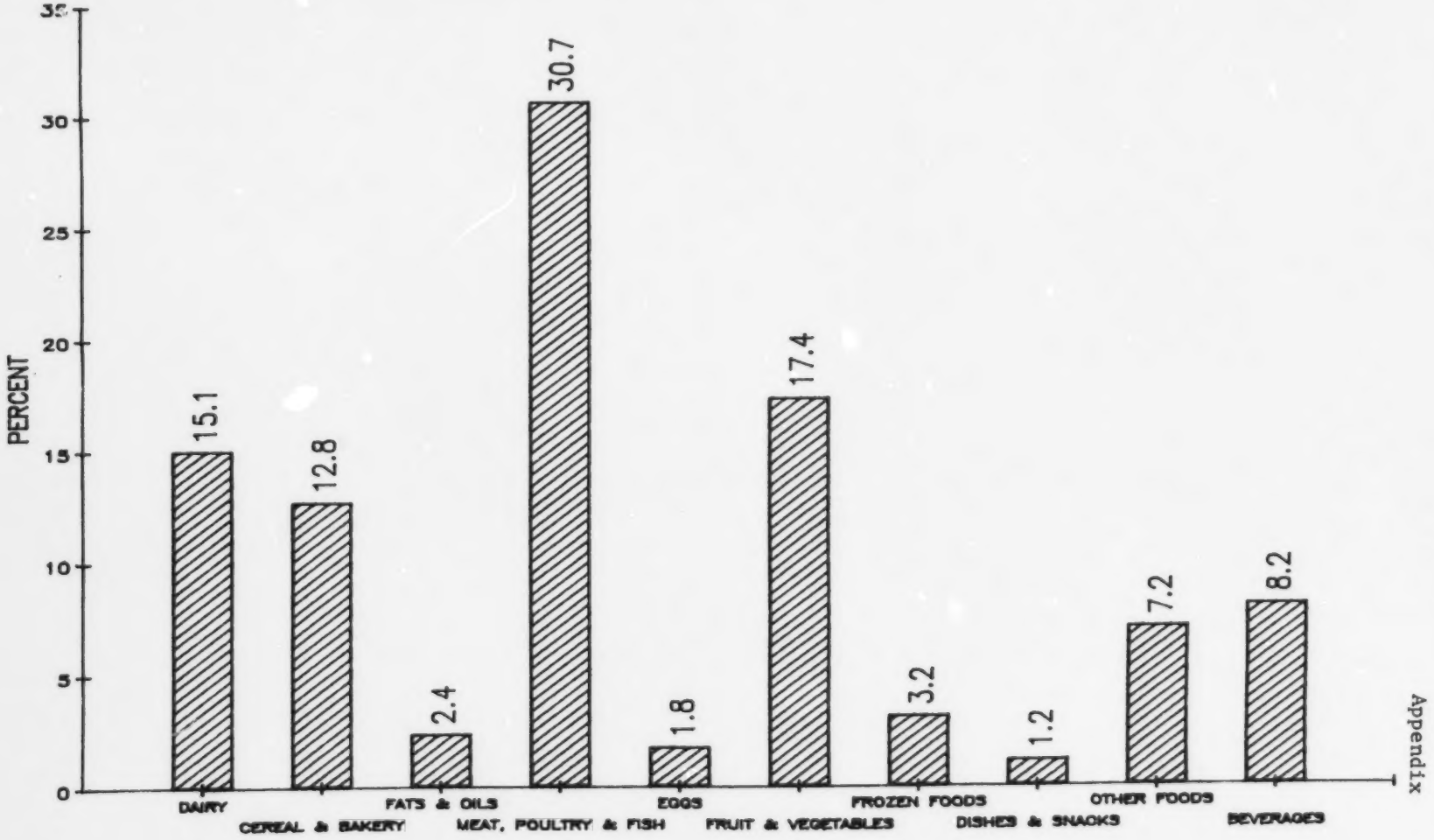
# CHART 2
# FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
# 1982 GROUP WEIGHTS




DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA FOOD EXPENDITURE SURVEY

TABLE 3

FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
SPATIAL RETAIL PRICE INDICES
FOR SELECTED MANITOBA COMMUNITIES
DECEMBER 1987

| FOOD GROUPS | BERENS RIVER | BRANDON | CHURCHILL | CROSS LAKE | FLIN FLON | GILLAM | GOD'S LAKE NARROWS | GRAND RAPIDS | ISLAND LAKE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | WINNIPEG = 100 | | | | |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | 173.0 | 103.8 | 147.9 | 124.0 | 117.5 | 113.2 | 187.9 | 125.7 | 182.5 |
| CEREAL & BAKERY PRODUCTS | 137.6 | 102.9 | 143.4 | 122.4 | 119.3 | 122.8 | 144.4 | 117.2 | 152.8 |
| FATS & OILS | 142.3 | 105.8 | 136.9 | 131.9 | 112.8 | 128.0 | 157.3 | 123.0 | 161.5 |
| MEAT, POULTRY & FISH | 148.3 | 119.5 | 143.2 | 168.1 | 116.6 | 126.9 | 126.0 | 146.4 | 161.6 |
| Meat | 155.2 | 121.3 | 149.1 | 176.1 | 115.0 | 130.1 | 126.9 | 154.5 | 169.0 |
| Poultry | 124.7 | 120.5 | 120.4 | 147.8 | 128.4 | 108.8 | 105.8 | 125.3 | 136.7 |
| Fish | 123.1 | 102.6 | 125.6 | 128.0 | 113.5 | 126.6 | 148.9 | 106.1 | 133.3 |
| EGGS | 178.5 | 122.8 | 170.3 | 135.5 | 150.3 | 145.8 | 184.6 | 167.9 | 184.1 |
| FRUITS & VEGETABLES | 204.3 | 124.9 | 200.8 | 166.5 | 126.5 | 151.0 | 225.9 | 138.4 | 175.9 |
| Fresh Fruit | 197.5 | 130.7 | 215.0 | 175.8 | 127.5 | 152.0 | 210.9 | 126.3 | 154.1 |
| Processed Fruit | 163.4 | 106.7 | 167.1 | 142.5 | 112.8 | 134.3 | 233.4 | 122.8 | 155.0 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 251.8 | 135.8 | 226.8 | 180.2 | 133.1 | 165.2 | 259.6 | 165.9 | 217.9 |
| Processed Vegetables | 157.8 | 103.7 | 135.4 | 134.9 | 124.5 | 133.9 | 175.0 | 125.5 | 163.4 |
| FROZEN FOODS | 150.6 | 105.5 | 139.4 | 138.8 | 124.1 | 139.5 | 171.2 | 119.6 | 143.2 |
| DISHES & SNACKS | 160.8 | 111.6 | 174.0 | 154.4 | 125.9 | 126.3 | 195.0 | 113.0 | 168.5 |
| OTHER FOODS | 153.1 | 106.2 | 159.5 | 133.2 | 120.7 | 129.1 | 172.1 | 121.1 | 163.6 |
| BEVERAGES | 131.5 | 107.5 | 148.1 | 142.3 | 115.3 | 156.6 | 146.8 | 124.0 | 165.1 |
| COMMUNITY INDEX | 160.0 | 113.2 | 156.1 | 148.1 | 119.9 | 131.9 | 164.2 | 133.1 | 166.5 |

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PRICES MONITORING SURVEY

TABLE 3: (continued)

FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
SPATIAL RETAIL PRICE INDICES
FOR SELECTED MANITOBA COMMUNITIES
DECEMBER 1987

| FOOD GROUPS | LEAF RAPIDS | LYNN LAKE | NORWAY HOUSE | SNOW LAKE | SUNDANCE | THE PAS | THOMPSON | WABOWDEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | WINNIPEG = 100 | | | | |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | 125.3 | 130.7 | 119.1 | 124.1 | 121.5 | 119.7 | 107.8 | 120.0 |
| CEREAL & BAKERY PRODUCTS | 132.1 | 133.0 | 121.3 | 118.8 | 124.8 | 116.4 | 108.4 | 122.6 |
| FATS & OILS | 126.9 | 134.3 | 131.4 | 131.1 | 131.3 | 120.0 | 111.3 | 129.1 |
| MEAT, POULTRY & FISH | 137.7 | 132.2 | 123.7 | 135.3 | 124.7 | 126.4 | 120.9 | 134.4 |
| Meat | 143.3 | 134.3 | 127.2 | 132.1 | 128.1 | 131.5 | 125.1 | 136.0 |
| Poultry | 115.8 | 124.7 | 106.2 | 146.7 | 102.1 | 107.6 | 105.7 | 116.5 |
| Fish | 120.4 | 124.4 | 119.6 | 146.8 | 128.5 | 110.0 | 106.8 | 147.7 |
| EGGS | 157.6 | 143.9 | 140.6 | 152.1 | 181.8 | 138.5 | 125.6 | 152.1 |
| FRUITS & VEGETABLES | 154.3 | 135.5 | 158.3 | 161.8 | 139.4 | 131.4 | 134.8 | 144.9 |
| Fresh Fruit | 165.6 | 127.6 | 155.6 | 163.8 | 152.5 | 132.2 | 146.4 | 136.5 |
| Processed Fruit | 124.5 | 138.0 | 129.4 | 138.0 | 135.6 | 126.9 | 114.5 | 118.0 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 167.0 | 144.3 | 189.7 | 182.8 | 129.7 | 137.2 | 139.5 | 173.5 |
| Processed Vegetables | 127.6 | 134.1 | 125.2 | 133.8 | 129.0 | 120.0 | 114.3 | 132.8 |
| FROZEN FOODS | 136.3 | 137.9 | 135.8 | 147.8 | 132.0 | 122.7 | 113.3 | 134.3 |
| DISHES & SNACKS | 163.6 | 144.3 | 119.5 | 127.8 | 153.1 | 130.4 | 112.2 | 155.5 |
| OTHER FOODS | 129.7 | 138.1 | 131.6 | 134.0 | 132.4 | 120.9 | 111.0 | 127.2 |
| BEVERAGES | 134.1 | 136.6 | 135.4 | 135.3 | 131.8 | 124.6 | 110.9 | 136.8 |
| COMMUNITY INDEX | 137.5 | 134.0 | 131.1 | 136.5 | 129.7 | 124.4 | 117.7 | 132.7 |

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PRICES MONITORING SURVEY

TABLE 4

FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES
FOR SELECTED MANITOBA COMMUNITIES
DECEMBER 1987

| FOOD ITEMS | BERENS RIVER | BRANDON | CHURCHILL | CROSS LAKE | FLIN FLON | GILLAM | GOD'S LAKE NARROWS | GRAND RAPIDS | ISLAND LAKE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 L MILK-HOMOGENIZED | -- | 0.88 | 1.43 | -- | 1.02 | 0.96 | 1.81 | 1.15 | 1.80 |
| 454 G BUTTER | 3.30 | 2.59 | 3.09 | 2.95 | 2.79 | 2.89 | 3.35 | 3.25 | 4.11 |
| 375 G CHEESE-CHEDDAR-MEDIUM | -- | 4.19 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 525 G CORN FLAKES | 2.95 | 2.19 | 2.65 | -- | 1.99 | -- | -- | -- | 3.26 |
| 5 KG FLOUR | 7.98 | 5.75 | 6.99 | 6.66 | 6.16 | 6.45 | -- | -- | -- |
| 500 G MACARONI | 1.55 | 1.09 | 1.54 | -- | -- | 1.36 | 1.90 | 1.30 | -- |
| 450 G BREAD-WHITE SLICED | -- | 0.89 | 1.27 | -- | 0.95 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1.36 KG MARGARINE-BOXED | -- | 2.64 | 3.99 | 3.69 | 2.99 | 3.49 | -- | 3.25 | -- |
| 1 L SALAD/COOKING OIL | 3.63 | 2.86 | 3.69 | 3.47 | 3.11 | 2.99 | 4.58 | 3.07 | 4.28 |
| 1 KG ROUND STEAK-WHOLE BONELESS | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 9.19 | -- | -- | 9.01 |
| 1 KG BLADE ROAST-BLADE IN | -- | 4.14 | 6.57 | -- | 6.25 | -- | -- | -- | 7.79 |
| 1 KG GROUND BEEF-REGULAR | -- | 2.76 | 4.89 | 5.89 | 2.41 | 4.19 | -- | 4.98 | 7.77 |
| 500 G BACON-SLICED | -- | 4.60 | 3.99 | 4.49 | 4.69 | 4.19 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1 KG PORK CHOPS-FAMILY PACK | -- | 7.69 | -- | 7.49 | 5.90 | 5.39 | -- | 4.76 | -- |
| 500 G SAUSAGES-PORK | -- | 2.79 | -- | -- | -- | 2.69 | -- | -- | -- |
| 450 G WEINERS-REGULAR | -- | 2.77 | 2.67 | 2.79 | 2.84 | 2.59 | -- | -- | -- |
| 340 G LUNCHEON MEAT-CANNED | 2.42 | 1.74 | 2.57 | 2.22 | 2.23 | 2.19 | 2.68 | 2.17 | 2.69 |
| 1 KG CHICKEN-WHOLE GR. A | -- | 4.05 | 3.50 | 4.99 | 3.27 | 3.89 | -- | 4.42 | 5.80 |
| 213 G SALMON-PINK | 2.60 | 2.02 | 2.28 | -- | -- | -- | 2.78 | -- | 2.49 |
| 1 DOZ EGGS-LG. GR.A | 1.92 | 1.28 | 1.80 | 1.51 | 1.57 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.97 |
| 1 KG ORANGES (138'S) | -- | 1.88 | -- | 2.41 | 1.74 | -- | 3.37 | 2.36 | -- |
| 1 KG APPLES | 2.21 | 1.65 | 2.25 | 1.84 | 1.41 | -- | 2.32 | -- | -- |
| 398 ML PEACHES-CANNED | 1.53 | 1.29 | 1.63 | 1.53 | 1.19 | -- | -- | -- | 1.09 |
| 1.36 L ORANGE JUICE-UNSWEETENED | -- | 2.39 | 3.29 | -- | 2.29 | -- | 4.35 | -- | -- |
| 4.54 KG POTATOES-RED | 5.68 | 2.19 | 4.55 | 2.96 | 2.99 | 2.89 | 6.10 | 2.57 | 4.99 |
| 1 KG LETTUCE | 6.30 | 5.69 | 4.97 | 6.56 | 5.53 | 6.23 | 9.40 | 6.71 | -- |
| 907 G CARROTS-BAG | -- | 0.65 | -- | 1.08 | 0.49 | -- | -- | 0.61 | 1.59 |
| 1.36 KG ONIONS-COOKING | 2.45 | 0.88 | 2.58 | 1.92 | 1.29 | 1.45 | 2.33 | 1.47 | -- |
| 398 ML PEAS-CANNED | 1.38 | 0.79 | 1.30 | 1.29 | 1.09 | 1.17 | 1.69 | 1.18 | 1.39 |
| 398 ML BAKED BEANS WITH PORK | -- | 0.99 | 1.55 | -- | 1.29 | 1.35 | 1.85 | -- | 1.93 |
| 1 KG POTATOES-FROZEN | 2.85 | 1.72 | -- | -- | 1.93 | -- | 2.95 | 1.91 | 2.80 |
| 225 G MACARONI & CHEESE | 1.19 | 0.69 | 0.97 | 0.79 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 1.14 | 0.92 | 0.99 |
| 284 ML VEGETABLE SOUP | 0.95 | 0.59 | 0.84 | 0.79 | 0.65 | 0.75 | 1.07 | 0.77 | 1.06 |
| 4 KG SUGAR-WHITE | 4.78 | 2.29 | 4.58 | 2.99 | 3.08 | -- | 4.27 | 3.00 | 4.42 |
| 500 ML JAM-STRAWBERRY | -- | -- | -- | 3.99 | 3.63 | 3.69 | 4.80 | 3.65 | 4.77 |
| 500 ML PEANUT BUTTER | 3.30 | 2.25 | 3.19 | -- | 2.53 | 2.46 | 3.34 | 2.57 | 3.37 |
| 170 G COFFEE-INSTANT | -- | -- | 6.87 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 355 ML SOFT DRINKS-CANNED | 0.75 | 0.66 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.65 | 1.10 | 0.95 | 0.75 | 1.00 |

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TABLE 4: (continued)

FOOD FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES
FOR SELECTED MANITOBA COMMUNITIES
DECEMBER 1987

| FOOD ITEMS | LEAF RAPIDS | LYNN LAKE | NORWAY HOUSE | SNOW LAKE | SUNDANCE | THE PAS | THOMPSON | WABOWDEN | WINNIPEG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 L MILK-HOMOGENIZED | 1.06 | 1.15 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 0.93 | -- | 0.88 |
| 454 G BUTTER | 3.39 | 2.97 | 2.79 | 2.99 | -- | 2.73 | 2.65 | 2.99 | 2.12 |
| 375 G CHEESE-CHEDDAR-MEDIUM | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.39 | -- | -- | 4.19 |
| 525 G CORN FLAKES | -- | 2.69 | -- | 2.55 | -- | 2.29 | 2.08 | 2.59 | 2.09 |
| 5 KG FLOUR | -- | 6.29 | 6.49 | 6.46 | 6.89 | 6.25 | -- | 6.75 | 5.29 |
| 500 G MACARONI | 1.33 | 1.37 | 1.35 | 1.17 | -- | 1.29 | 1.15 | 1.35 | 1.09 |
| 450 G BREAD-WHITE SLICED | 1.09 | 1.00 | 0.79 | -- | -- | 0.89 | 0.89 | -- | 0.79 |
| 1.36 KG MARGARINE-BOXED | -- | 4.14 | 3.59 | 3.69 | 3.55 | 3.29 | 3.24 | -- | 2.39 |
| 1 L SALAD/COOKING OIL | 3.19 | 3.65 | 3.55 | 3.39 | 3.35 | 3.21 | 2.89 | 3.35 | 2.69 |
| 1 KG ROUND STEAK-WHOLE BONELESS | 10.09 | -- | - | -- | 9.89 | -- | 9.88 | -- | 8.98 |
| 1 KG BLADE ROAST-BLADE IN | 6.89 | 5.60 | 6.59 | -- | -- | -- | 6.38 | 5.49 | 4.58 |
| 1 KG GROUND BEEF-REGULAR | 4.99 | 4.29 | 3.99 | 2.60 | -- | 4.59 | 2.71 | 4.85 | 1.63 |
| 500 G BACON-SLICED | 3.99 | 4.79 | -- | -- | -- | 3.28 | 4.60 | -- | 3.62 |
| 1 KG PORK CHOPS-FAMILY PACK | -- | 7.99 | 6.19 | -- | 5.79 | 5.99 | 6.70 | 5.69 | 4.93 |
| 500 G SAUSAGES-PORK | -- | 3.39 | -- | 3.81 | -- | 2.87 | 2.79 | -- | 2.59 |
| 450 G WEINERS-REGULAR | -- | 2.35 | -- | -- | 2.29 | 2.03 | 2.55 | -- | 2.21 |
| 340 G LUNCHEON MEAT-CANNED | 2.22 | 2.39 | 2.17 | 2.25 | 2.49 | 2.09 | 1.92 | 2.35 | 1.65 |
| 1 KG CHICKEN-WHOLE GR. A | 4.59 | 4.99 | 4.15 | -- | 4.29 | 3.95 | 3.68 | 4.69 | 3.63 |
| 213 G SALMON-PINK | -- | 2.59 | -- | 2.31 | 2.49 | -- | 1.87 | -- | 1.84 |
| 1 DOZ EGGS-LG. GR.A | 1.64 | 1.53 | 1.49 | 1.59 | 1.89 | 1.48 | 1.32 | 1.60 | 1.06 |
| 1 KG ORANGES (138'S) | 2.40 | -- | 3.10 | 2.89 | 2.99 | 1.73 | 1.96 | 1.75 | 1.51 |
| 1 KG APPLES | 1.96 | 1.27 | 1.60 | 2.05 | 1.29 | 1.71 | 1.96 | 1.49 | 1.02 |
| 398 ML PEACHES-CANNED | -- | 1.48 | 1.53 | 1.42 | 1.45 | 1.38 | 1.25 | 1.39 | 1.12 |
| 1.36 L ORANGE JUICE-UNSWEETENED | -- | 3.05 | 3.05 | 2.89 | -- | 2.29 | 2.49 | -- | 2.28 |
| 4.54 KG POTATOES-RED | 3.75 | 2.52 | 1.89 | 2.29 | 2.39 | 2.09 | 2.29 | 2.49 | 1.59 |
| 1 KG LETTUCE | 5.97 | 6.06 | 8.35 | 7.86 | 5.69 | 7.39 | 5.69 | 8.54 | 4.13 |
| 907 G CARROTS-BAG | 0.79 | 0.65 | -- | 0.99 | 0.59 | 0.77 | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.55 |
| 1.36 KG ONIONS-COOKING | 1.77 | 1.45 | 2.19 | 1.45 | 1.09 | 1.25 | 1.13 | 1.25 | 1.09 |
| 398 ML PEAS-CANNED | 1.21 | 1.25 | 1.29 | 1.19 | -- | 1.17 | 0.98 | -- | 0.82 |
| 398 ML BAKED BEANS WITH PORK | -- | 1.35 | 0.99 | 1.09 | 1.29 | 1.11 | 1.00 | 1.55 | 0.85 |
| 1 KG POTATOES-FROZEN | -- | 2.29 | 2.35 | 1.88 | 2.15 | 1.85 | 1.68 | -- | 1.69 |
| 225 G MACARONI & CHEESE | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 0.95 | 0.84 | 0.72 | 0.99 | 0.48 |
| 284 ML VEGETABLE SOUP | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.75 | 0.65 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 0.63 | 0.75 | 0.59 |
| 4 KG SUGAR-WHITE | 3.44 | 3.64 | 2.99 | 3.19 | 3.85 | 2.75 | 2.59 | 3.25 | 2.29 |
| 500 ML JAM-STRAWBERRY | 3.77 | 3.89 | 3.65 | 3.72 | -- | 3.43 | -- | 3.85 | 3.09 |
| 500 ML PEANUT BUTTER | 2.64 | 2.79 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.79 | 2.44 | 2.42 | -- | 1.92 |
| 170 G COFFEE-INSTANT | -- | 7.39 | -- | 6.89 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.89 |
| 355 ML SOFT DRINKS-CANNED | 0.80 | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.63 |

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